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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 00
Six Months.....$1 25
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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

A KANSAS HAIL STORM.

RUNNING A TRAIN THROUGH SHOWERS OF ICE BULLETS.

The Topeka Commonwealth publishes a letter from a lady who was in the midst of the recent great hail storm in Kansas. She says: The night was so pleasant that we slept sitting up till the new conductor woke us after leaving Nickerson. The morning remained pleasant till an ominous cloud appeared in the southeast extreme horizon at Florence as the train pushed out. It rose higher and extended northward, like a great dark wave, entirely obliterating the light of the sky over which it spread. As it rose higher and spread wider, it became impregnated with that lurid green dye that seems to indicate death and a fearful storm. At this time there was scarcely a breath of air, but the great black, greenish volume had darkened all the earth around and almost made the use of lamps in the cars necessary. An earnest prayer for preservation filled my soul, when all at once came the conviction, "Move to the other side." By this time the sky on the north presented a fearful appearance, and the wind was beginning to rise. I obeyed the sacred summons, for as such I accepted it, and asked the young lady in whose pleasant company I had been to move on the south side of the car with me. We sought our new position with a young man who occupied two entire seats, briefly stating we felt it to be dangerous on the north side. Just as we got seated a thunder crash and a lightning flash heralded the bursting of the storm. Then followed such a shower of ice bullets as my eyes never witnessed before, and I hope never will again, and immediately the breaking of the window occurred by which I had been sitting, covering the seat with the heavy broken glass. Your readers will not believe the extraordinary size of the hail stones—not like marbles alone, but from that size, without any exaggeration, to the enormous size of a goose egg. In a few minutes every window on the north side of the car was broken but one, though the conductor and brakes man, quick as human hands could work, closed the ventilators and put down the slat shutters, which prevented the great hail stones from striking the passengers. It did seem, as they fell so heavily on the top of our car, that they would fall through on our heads, and some did, I was told, in the sleeper, whose windows were not protected by the common slats. The ground was literally covered with hail stones, many of which must have weighed a pound or more, and great damage must have been done. One of the most wonderful sights was the dropping of these great hail stones into the streams near and over which we passed, causing as they fell so rapidly mountainous and wonderful bubbles. This storm lasted an hour and a quarter. As we came to Osage City, the earth for some distance was deluged, even houses were in water, but the hail did not seem to extend farther than Emporia.

Fifty-four were smashed to pieces in our train altogether. The company provided new cars for the passengers farther east, for ours were full of broken glass and water.

A Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

A FIRST-CLASS Calegraph Type Writer at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. +

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

OTTAWA, May 25.—A land grant of 640 acres per mile has been awarded between Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle, and thence to connect with the Manitoba and Northwestern for 240 miles. The company must build twenty this year and fifty each year until completed. Mr. Jackson, member of the Northwest council, was here pushing the matter. It is understood he will run for parliament when the representation bill passes, and he got the grant for his promise to support the government.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—The local legislature has cabled the president of the Hudson's Bay railway, now in England, that this province will guarantee bonds of the road to the amount of $4,500,000, at 4 per cent. for twenty-five years. Work must be commenced forthwith and be equal in standard to the Canadian Pacific, and the road must be completed in five years.

MONTREAL, May 24.—It is estimated that 500,000 bushels of oats have been shipped to Great Britain from Canada this year. The exports via the St. Lawrence river up to May the 15th were 581,000 bushels, against 264,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year. The fullest capacity of ocean tonnage is running at the port, and Chicago grain has been refused repeatedly during the past week.

Two of the oldest and most esteemed former residents of this city, Messrs. James Foster, before his retirement a member of the firm of Cowie & Foster, grocers, and Robert Graham, also a wholesale merchant, died here last night at advanced ages. Both of the deceased have grown-up families. Another esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Simpson, the manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for many years, has been cut off.

The funeral of the late Hon. L. S. Huntington took place this afternoon from the Windsor hotel. The remains of the deceased statesman were viewed during all the morning by hundreds of his friends and admirers from all parts of this Province and the Dominion. The deceased looked very natural, without any trace of suffering or pain.

HALIFAX, May 22.—The timber raft building at Joggins, for New York, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be one of the wonders of recent years. It will be 410 feet long, 50 feet wide, 35 feet deep, will contain 2,250,000 superficial feet, and weigh 6,000 tons.

GLADSTONE, May 25.—On Thursday last two boys aged 6 and 8, sons of John Haddock, who lives four miles east, left home to take dinner to their father, who was working a mile from the house. The boys not arriving, Mr. Haddock went for his dinner, and found that they had taken it. They not turning up, search was made quietly until night. On Friday, searching parties consisting of neighbors were formed. On Saturday the search became general, a great many from town turning out, and the youngest boy was found. On the afternoon of Sunday fully a hundred turned out, with every available horse, and continued the search without success. On Monday the elder boy's body was found in the river near Woodside's.

HAMILTON, May 23.—Last evening, Saturday, a fire broke out in the drill shed of the 13th Battalion and spread with great rapidity, burning down the whole structure in a short time. This morning the site presents a mass of ruins of black timbers, truss irons, and to the north side, where the armory is situated, is a mass of twisted and bent rifle barrels, bayonets, swords and remnants of other accoutrements. The fire started about 7:30 p. m., and spread with such fury that it was with great risk that part of the music and instruments of the 13th Battalion band and the books and records of the battalion were saved.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 24.—This morning Arthur Ibbotson, the youngest son of Col. Ibbotson, was playing with a bunch of firecrackers when they exploded in his hands. It is feared his eyesight will be seriously injured, if not altogether destroyed.

MAXWELL, May 24.—Samuel, the nine-year-old son of J. Linley, farmer, a few miles from this place, was drowned yesterday morning in a pond where he had been amusing himself on a raft along with five other boys. All of them fell into the water, but only one lost his life.

TORONTO, May 25.—Louis Steel, an employé of Heintzman & Co., piano manufacturers, was sent to the post office yesterday to register a letter to Bell & Co., Guelph, containing $225. He returned with the receipt for the registered letter, but has not been seen since. Word was received from Bell & Co., to-day that the letter only contained $100, and Seel had therefore, it is believed, extracted $125 and cleared out.

LITTLE METIS, Q., May 21.—A severe thunderstorm passed over here at noon yesterday which did considerable damage. The lightning struck the house of Mrs. Levesque, situated in the fourth range in Sandy bay, almost demolishing it and instantly killing Mrs. Levesque and her niece, who were taking their dinner at the time. A son of Mrs. Levesque was struck and thrown to the floor, remaining unconscious for several hours. No other casualities are reported as yet.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

BACKACHE, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation. dw

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENTIONED places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my23
(British Columbian and Inland Sentinel copy.)

THE MORTON HOUSE,

SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

TO RENT FURNISHED FOR A SHORT OR long term of years, one of the best business situations on the line of railway, at the junction of the Nicola and Cariboo roads and route to the Semilkameen mines,

ABOUT FOUR MINUTES' WALK FROM THE SPENCES BRIDGE RAILWAY STATION

And on the main trunk road to the upper country. A good business has always been done there.

The house contains twenty bedrooms, two sitting-rooms, one large diningroom, one small one, a good roomy kitchen, a large bar, one of the best stables on the road, with corral and other outhouses; also, ground for a garden and water to irrigate the same. It is situated beside the Spence's Bridge nursery, greenhouses and gardens, which makes the surroundings pleasant. The present lease expires 1st July, 1886. Apply to the proprietor,
JOHN MURRAY,
my12 1aw4t Spence's Bridge.

Ladies' $7 French Kid Gaiters for $4.50, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. Two hundred Ladies' Jerseys on view.

VICTORIA

TRANSFER CO'Y

(LIMITED)

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

RATES REDUCED

So as to place driving within the reach of all.

TEAMS SUPPLIED

For Hauling of all descriptions.

HERDIC BUSSES FURNISHED

Picnic Parties (capacity for 12 persons) at our Hack Rates.

BROUGHTON STREET, FOOT OF BROAD.
TELEPHONE CALL 126. my5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of mountain pastoral land containing about 212 acres:—Commencing at a post on south shore of Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on range line 6 and 7; thence due south 20 chains 74 links to post sec. 1, 2, range 6, 7; thence due east 25 chains; thence due south 48 chains, to a post on north shore, Ganges Harbor; thence following the seashore in a south-easterly direction, to the point of land dividing Ganges Harbor from Long Harbor; thence following the seashore on south side of Long Harbor to the point of commencement.
JOEL BROADWELL.
Salt Spring Island, May 24, 1886. my26w2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

The value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the protection it affords from the dangers of pulmonary disorders, cannot be overestimated. Mr. C. K. Philips, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "About three years ago I had severe Laryngitis, which resulted in chronic hoarseness. By the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral I have since entirely regained my health." Mr. Henry Russell, Excelsior Printing Co., New York, writes: "Influenza became epidemic in my neighborhood. Several members of my family suffered severely with it, all of whom took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and were cured by it in a few days. It is a wonderful medicine for Influenza. Too much cannot be said in its favor." E. M. Sargent, 41 Andover st., Lowell, Mass., says: "I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral about the year 1842, as a family medicine, for Coughs and Colds, and have always kept it in my house since that time. I consider it the best remedy that can be had for these complaints." Dr. J. B. Robertson, Clayton, N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in my family and practice, for a number of years, and have no hesitation in recommending it. It is an admirable preparation, and well-qualified to do all that is claimed for it." E. J. Styers, Germanton, N. C., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best Cough preparation I ever saw. It gives instant relief."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has cured a Cough in a few doses. It always relieves irritation of the lungs or throat, and arrests the tendency to inflammation. It strikes at the foundation of all Pulmonary diseases, is without a rival as an expectorant, and is a sure cure for the most obstinate Coughs and Colds. L. Garrett, Texana, Texas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twenty years. For throat and lung diseases, I consider it a wonderful remedy."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., (Analytical Chemists), Lowell, Mass.
For sale by all Druggists.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, June 4.

For Freight and Passage apply to
jel WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALDEN BESSE, Captain O'Brien, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 25th instant, and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Alden Besse.
Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.
TAI SOONG & CO.
Victoria B. C., 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

LORNE COLLEGE,

New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

H. FIENNES-CLINTON, ESQ.,

OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Applications to be made to the
my16 BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

ROCCABELLA,

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PERMANENT Boarders or Summer Visitors. my18 1m

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,
EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

FURNITURE

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACTORY with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
EXTENSION DINING TABLES FROM $7.50 UP.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c.; of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.

FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
SALESROOM—311 Government St.
ja24 J. SEHL.

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 131 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.
ap18 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

29th of June, 1886,

—FOR—

SUPPLIES FOR VICTORIA GAOL,

CONSISTING OF

Groceries, Clothing, Coal and Wood,

MEATS AND VEGETABLES,

From 1st July 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol. Tenders to state price of wood per cord and coal per ton of 2000lbs.

All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaze Avenue.

Tenders to be addressed to
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Victoria, May 29th, 1886. my30

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Wednesday, 16th day of June

For the Construction of

ONE OR FOUR SECTIONS OF A WAGGON ROAD TO CONNECT ALBERNI WITH NANAIMO.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government office, Nanaimo, or at the residence of J. C. Mollett, Esq., Alberni.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23td

DENTISTRY.

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST.

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA DENtal College, Member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario.
ROOMS over the new Bank of B. C., Victoria.
☞ Special attention given to treating and preserving teeth of poor structure. my5 1m

BEST BAKING POWDER MADE.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S

— Boston, Mass. —

INFALLIBLE

YEAST POWDER

Established 1845,

Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

UNEXCELLED FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND HEALTHFULNESS

Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings Etc. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans

GEO. A. FISHER, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent. my27 1m

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
Agents for Victoria.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1871, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

"JOHN JAMESON" WHISKY

IN CASES.

BOW STREET DISTILLERY,
DUBLIN, 21st Dec., 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—On and after January 1st, 1886, we shall be prepared to supply our old Whisky in cases, one, two and three stars, for exportation only.

We have appointed Messrs. CHARLES DAY & CO. 17, Water Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E. C., as our sole Export Bottling Agents, to whom we beg to refer you for further information.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN JAMESON & SON
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DEVEULLE, at his late residence.
W. C. WARD,
W. E. DEVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to
THOS. MOWAT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries.
New Westminster, B. C.,
May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL CARANZO PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.
CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.
Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dw1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.
ALEX. COWAN,
ap22 Assignee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
June 4th, 1885. Yale, B.C. je6tf

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will reopen after the Easter vacation

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH APRIL.
ap25 1m

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.,

WILL OPEN CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 3rd, at the

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE, BLANCHARD ST

Candidates for special examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience.
P. O. Box 526. ap27 2w

PIANO LESSONS

GIVEN ON REASONABLE TERMS BY A young lady lately from the Beethoven Conservatory of St. Louis, Mo. Apply at Mrs. KOSCHE'S Hair Store, 103 Fort street. ap25 1m

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

EGGS FOR HATCHING
ALL VARIETIES.

30 separate flocks of Land and Water Fowls. Mated to produce best results. Large and handsomely illustrated Catalogue free.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
CHARLES WILSON,
my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows: — Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.
(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
L. B. HAMLIN.
Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DIRECTION of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, that the operation of the provisions of the Homesteading Clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the the Railway Belt in this Province has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Victoria, B.C., 20th May, 1886. my22

Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2ND, 1886.

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STRIKING BACK.

The tables are turned. The opposition, after cackling for weeks past over the parliamentary scandals they are supposed to have unearthed, are now on the defensive, and the indications point to their having a lively time of it. A question which, on the face of it, was not calculated to produce information of a startling character, led to a revelation of the doings of H. H. Cook, M. P., and Hon. David Mills, ex-minister of the interior, which those gentlemen will have to explain before parliament rises. The answer to the question, which explains itself, is as follows:

Mr. H. H. Cook, in 1870, acquired a timber license to cut pine and oak trees on the following islands in Georgian Bay: Christian, Hope, Beckwith, Giant's Tomb and Beausoliel. In the season of 1872-73 he cut a quantity of pine in these islands, the dues on which amounted to $3,879 95. On October 1, 1873, he paid cash $2,079.95, and gave a bond for the balance $1,800, bearing interest at 6 per cent. He was called upon several times to pay the bond and interest thereon, but failed to do so. In July, 1875, he wrote to the superintendent-general, Mr. Laird, asking for a renewal of the bond, owing to the dulness in the lumber trade. On the 7th of July the order to renew the bond was given by Mr. Laird. On February 3, 1877, Mr. Cook wrote to the department endorsing a statement showing that the men employed by him to measure the pine lumber in 1872-73 had made an over return of 927,017 feet, the dues on which amounted to $1,486 24. Nothing appears to have been done in the matter until October, 1878, when the remission was made by Mr. Mills, of the above sum, $1,486.24, and interest thereon from the date of the bond, October 1, 1873 five years, in accordance with a declaration of William Telfer, Mr. Cook's bookkeeper. On October 2nd Mr. Cook paid to Mr. Mills the sum of $313 and interest, which together with the amount remitted made up the amount of the bond, $1 800.

The public accounts committee immediately proceeded to investigate the matter, and a much worse face was put on it, the foregoing answer to the question. It appears that Mr. Cook did not, until 1877, four years after incurring the indebtedness, even hint that the claim for dues was excessive: that the lumber had been disposed of in the meantime and that the statement of Telfer, upon which the remission was based, contained no other fact than that owing to the depression in the lumber trade, Cook's transactions had proved unprofitable. The fishy look about the affair is that the application was not made until September 28, 1878, eleven days after the defeat of the government, and that Mr. Mills instructed the officials to wipe out Cook's indebtedness just before he retired from office. There was an evident desire on the part of the opposition to burk the investigation, but the country will demand the fullest enquiry into this first compromise of the indebtedness of one of their ardent but not too scrupulous supporters.

FLOUR AND COAL DUTIES.

There seems to be little doubt that dissatisfaction exists in the maritime provinces against the duty of fifty cents a barrel on flour, while on the other hand the people of Ontario—some of them, at any rate—are aggrieved at the coal duty of fifty cents a ton. One offsets the other. Nova Scotia coal wants protection, so does Ontario flour. Not that each cannot compete well on its own territory; but the expenses of freight in either direction, without having a duty of some kind, would effectually prevent a mutual interchange of these products. It seems natural that there should be some kickers against the duties, and Peter Mitchell voiced their dissatisfaction the other night by moving for their total abolition. His chief supporters were the opposition, and it was amusing to notice the inconsistent position in which those gentlemen placed themselves. The Ontario liberals were strongly in favor of abolishing the coal duty; but they dared not say anything against the flour duties for fear of offending the farmers. On the other hand the eastern liberals advocated the abolition of the flour duties, but were chary about asking for the doing away of the coal tax. And so they demonstrated the absurdity of their position. A lively discussion lasting for three or four hours was brought to a close by a division in which the Hon. Peter's motion was rejected by a vote 119 to 47.

THE C. P. R. FINALITY BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of the bill respecting the repayment of the government loan to the C. P. R., Watson moved an amendment expressing an opinion in favor of the abolition of the monopoly clause. The discussion was only a tame one, and the amendment was finally rejected by a majority of 67. An amendment of Trow's requiring the publication of a list of the lands sold by the company, so that they may be subjected to taxation, was accepted by the premier, but McCarthy's amendment requiring the company to give equal mileage rates from Callander westward on goods from Toronto with goods from Montreal was defeated, and properly too, by a majority of 82. The great objection to the amendment was that it would virtually give the Northern railway a monopoly of the trade from Ontario, and recognizing this, the proposition was voted down.

MR JESSOP'S SALARY.

The house had a field night on immigration matters lately. In the course of the discussion Mr. Baker impressed on the government the desirability and justice of increasing the salary of the immigration agent at Victoria, B. C. He claimed that the work entailed on Mr. Jessop was fully as important as that of the agents at Emerson or Brandon, and the officers there receive $1,400 each. Mr. Carling acknowledged the efficient manner in which Mr. Jessop fulfills his services, and said if there was anything like a large influx of immigrants into Victoria the government would consider the advisability of increasing his salary.

A. B. C. RAILWAY.

At the first meeting of the railway committee the two bills incorporating, respectively, the Kootenay Railway company of British Columbia and the Columbia Valley Railway company, were amalgamated, they being in the same line, one to the north and the other to the south of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The promoters of the former road acknowledged that it would be in contravention of the monopoly clause; but as the Canadian Pacific railway did not object the bill was passed subject to a reserve clause, allowing the bill to take effect by proclamation after the written consent of the Canadian Pacific railroad has been obtained.

NOT A PARALLEL CASE.

An evening contemporary endeavors to show that the appointment of the lady principal of the girl's school is analagous with that of the appointment of Neil Henley as gaoler, both being new importations. This is an inapt contention. The lady referred to had been several months in the province—where members of her family had resided for many years—were pioneers in fact. *The Colonist* has no objection to new-comers. It has shown its friendship to them in many ways; but it has a decided objection to good, efficient and competent taxpayers being passed over to favor an appointee whose only qualification (!) is that he was the sole survivor of a dreadful marine disaster. It is earnestly to be hoped that the council this evening will retrace its step and cancel Mr. Henley's appointment.

GRANITE CREEK.

A Lad Drowned in the Tulameen.

High Stage of the Water--Lateness of Season.

Awaiting Developments.

GRANITE CREEK, May 25.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Hope trail is now ready for traffic. Mr. Lindsay, the postmaster, came over it on horseback on the 18th, Allison's pack train went out on the 20th, and Boyce's pack train came in here to-day, loaded. Tuttle's train goes out tomorrow, so that we can safely conclude that the trail is now open for the season.

Robert Pruden died here on the 22nd, after three weeks illness. He was well known at Kamloops, Yale, and other points on the railway.

A sad affair happened on the morning of the 24th. A youth named Reese Hughes, about 18 years of age, while crossing a log over the Tulameen river at the Beaver claim, lost his balance and fell into the raging torrent underneath, and before any help could be rendered he was swept out of sight. His body has not yet been recovered.

Times are very dull, no claims taking out money, nor any prospect of getting to work for a month yet. On the Tulameen the California company's dam has been ruined by the high water. The Beaver company, located at the mouth of Slate creek, are putting up pumping machinery at their shaft on the flat, and are very sanguine of good return for their outlay. The San Francisco Co., one and a half miles below the Beaver, are drowned out; and the New Brunswick Co., located 600 feet below Granite creek, are in the same fix, for although their dam has so far withstood the high water, back water is what bothers them. On Nine mile creek, which falls into Whipsaw creek, a tributary of the Similkameen, quite a number of Chinese and white companies have located during the past two weeks, and are taking out fair pay; nothing very big, however.

It is confidently expected that as soon as the high water subsides the outside world will hear a good report from this district.

The 24th was celebrated at Otter Flat.

OBSERVER.

Audi Alteram Partem.

COWICHAN, May 31, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir, I see in your issue of the 28th inst., a very misleading and improper report of a land case tried before Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., at Cowichan, on the 18th and 19th inst. In the first place the signed declaration of seven settlers set forth that Hoar had not been on his pre-emption for about a year, and that no qualified person had been acting agent for him. Now the defence knew that Brownell, (Hoar's brother-in law), was living in his own house, which chanced to be on Hoar's land, and the said house was valued by Brownell on his application for a certificate of improvement on his own pre-emption. And this, so to speak, accidental residence on Hoar's land Brownell now declares to have been a *bona fide* occupation as Hoar's agent, a position, although sustained by the jury, will probably be concurred in by but few, if any, intelligent men. The words of the act are, "the occupation required in this act shall mean a continuous *bona fide* residence of the pre-emptor, his family or agent, on land pre-empted by such settler." Robinson was only living in Hoar's cabin until he built one on his own pre-emption (he also being a pre-emptor.) The commissioner, Mr. Fry, gave me my certificate of pre-emption record, subject to A. A. Brownell's house being on a corner of section 8, range 2, and he (the commissioner) declared he did know of any agent acting for Hoar. It is not true that the defence broke down, for the whole question hinged on a point of law, viz., if a pre-emptor can act as agent and hold his own and another's claim without the knowledge or consent of the commissioner there, my claim is void and I saw that it was only a waste of time examining witnesses, as I held the court has no jurisdiction, nor Hoar any *locus standi*.

How can it, then, with any show even of plausibility be alleged that I obtained my record fraudulently, in view of the fact as above stated that Mr. Fry was perfectly cognizant of Brownell's position granting me my record subject to Brownell's house being on the land. J. E. JOHNSON.

A Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A London special says the steamers America and City of Chicago had a narrow escape from collision in a fog off Galleyhead yesterday. The America was just midway between Fastnet at the old head of Kinsale, when a large steamer loomed out of the fog not twenty yards distant, crossing her bow. A collision seemed inevitable and the passengers, who crowded the decks of each, were panic stricken. The America was reversed at full speed, and the other steamer, which proved to be the City of Chicago, went on with increased speed. The Chicago almost grazed the bows of the America; so close was she, in fact, that a person could have jumped from one vessel to the other. In a moment the vessels were hidden from each other in fog.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

GLADSTONE ON HOME RULE.

The Gordon Boys' Home--Cetewayo's Niece.

South Kensington and Colonial Exhibitions--The Religious Tract Society.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 14th.

In the house of commons on Monday, in moving the second reading of the government of Ireland bill, Mr. Gladstone said that he had never at any period of his life described what was now familiarly known as home rule in Ireland as incompatible with Imperial unity. He traced the demands that had been made for home rule, remarked that he had representative institutions, and he believed it to be dangerous in the highest degree to the constitution of the country and to the

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

to show the smallest hesitation about the adoption of that principle. An equally indispensable condition was that home rule should be compatible with the unity of the empire. The member who represented the nationalist party from Ireland declared that what he meant by home rule was autonomy for Ireland. That was well-known to European law and practice. It meant the management and control of the affairs of a country in a manner perfectly compatible with the full maintenance of Imperial unity. Mr. Gladstone proceeded at great length to trace the history of legislation for Ireland since 1798, dealing principally with the coercive measures that had been passed, followed by remedial acts of parliament, a system which he characterized as a government of "judicious mixture." Regarding the suggestion that the question should be dealt with free from party spirit, he asked was there a dreamer in in the wildest of his dreams who could imagine that they could work the free institutions of this country on any other principles than those which our forefathers had handed down to us, and which had made the country what it was? He did not think they could go on without party spirit in the general conduct of the country, and yet they were asked to cast out party spirit when they came to deal with Irish affairs. The course taken by the government was in strict accordance with the traditions of the old whig party, and he quoted Sheridan, Fox and Burke in support of his argument.

CANADA

was illustrated as an example of the success of home rule, and he replied to the assertions that had been made that the measure meant separation. Mr. Gladstone said that Lord Hartington had accepted a responsibility only second to his own in the course of action his lordship was pursuing, and he called upon him to declare his policy. Lord Hartington moved the rejection of the bill, and after a long discussion the debate was adjourned.

The following notification from the war office, dated the 8th inst., appears in the Gazette:

WARNING TO TRAVELERS

in France. All persons traveling in France are hereby warned that under the provisions of a recent French law the following acts are made offences punishable by fine and imprisonment; making sketches, drawings, or plans in the vicinity of a fortress or naval station; scaling palisades; entering military enclosures and mounting earthworks or parapets; also the asking of any questions upon any points concerning the state defences."

On Saturday night the Prince of Wales presided at the inaugural festival of the Gordon Boys' Home. The festival took place at the Criterion, and in the course of the evening the Prince of Wales, in proposing prosperity to the Home, dwelt in fitting terms upon the philanthropic character of

THE GREAT SOLDIER

England lost when Gordon perished. Those anxious to perpetuate his memory have rightly judged that a home, such as that now established, is the best form in which to keep green the remembrance of Gordon's worth. Despite his military genius, General Gordon has always appeared to me greater in his absolute renunciation of self and devotion to the good of humanity, than in even his most heroic achievements. The speech made by the prince on the merits of the general showed a genuine and somewhat exhaustive study of his character. The committee acted wisely in excluding from the institution anything that savored of party or sectarianism. The departed general had nothing in common with parties, or with sects. Great as appear to have been the misfortunes of the Princess Azahmagland, niece of Cetewayo, she cannot at least be otherwise than favorably impressed by the courtesy of the London police and magistrates. Some time ago this

ROYAL LADY,

who has been reduced to earning her living in this country as an actress of the humbler order, related to Mr. Chance, at the Lambeth police court, a melancholy story, showing how she had been evidently the victim of one of those cruel frauds by which some so-called "theatrical agents" occasionally gull inexperienced members of the profession. Mr. Chance sympathized deeply with her at the time, giving her also some assistance; and on Saturday the princess with a gratitude somewhat scarce among "royalties," called to tell him that she had been successful in getting a proper engagement, and to thank him for his kindness. The act was a very graceful one on the part of this dusky descendant of a noble race. The managers of

THE EXHIBITION

at South Kensington have determined not to have any foreign military bands this year; but every day there will be three military bands among the best in the army. Those to be requisitioned will include those of the three regiments of the Foot Guards, the Second Life Guards and the Blues. The band, too, of a West Indian regiment is expected shortly; though why it should be brought from Africa it is impossible to say, unless it is that it is essentially a colonial band.

Spiers & Pond are said to have paid £15,000 for the purpose of catering to the Colonial exhibition. In the matter of

CHEAP LITERATURE

the Religious Tract society keep well abreast of the times, though with this disadvantage that, whilst some of the great publishing firms draw their materials from expired copyrights, the society are dealing with modern subjects and hate to pay accordingly. Thus, for the nominal charge of three pence, we have with illustrations "Pilgrim Street," by Hesba Stretton; "Canadian Life and Scenery," by the Marquis of Lorne; "The Life of Oberlin," by Mrs. Josephine Butler, and "Adventures in New Guinea," by James Chalmers.

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je2 1m Hon. Secty.

NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
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REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

To Messrs. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER,
W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them my independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interests of the country and in accordance with the views of the great majority of the whole people.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my30 R. DUNSMUIR.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.

By order of the President.
Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2ND, 1886.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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June 1—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—C L Hansen, R T Evans, Bowers and wife, Miss Newman and sister, Thompson, T F Shaw, Carlile, Bradley, Sclatare, Mary Shaw, Marks, Regney, Saunders, Raywood, C S Hanks, W H Jeffries, Wm Gill, A Peterson, Wilson, T Phillips,, C B Bush, Scoville, Sommer, Fedford, Bodly, W Saunders, Capt DeLion.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Mrs W J Armstrong, Miss Jamieson, Miss Agassiz, Mrs Miller, Mr Burnyeat, Miss Wadhams, M H Leary, T E Ladner, B Young, A Nelson, C D Land, Rev Fraser, Mahrer, J Gilmore, J Mortimer, G Phillips, McDougal, J Wise, Jno Smith, Sing Kee.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Bishop Hills, Mrs Dickey, Dickey, Rev Hemlaw, Fredericks, William Anderson, Richards, and many others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh & Co, R C P M Co, R Baker & Son, J Weir, S Clay, J Dyer & Co, Wm Eckert, E B Marvin, H B Co, Bossi & G, J O Huff, J & A Boscowitz, F Saunders, N S Ames.

MARRIED.

At New Westminster, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Father McGuicken, Robert F. Drummond, of Toronto, Ontario, to Mary A. Cummings, daughter of Allen Cummings, of New Westminster.

At St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on June 1st, by the Rev Arthur Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. Henry Head, Henry Colbourne Maunoir Ridley, of Kamloops, to Florence Myra Wake, youngest daughter of the late Captain Baldwin Arden Wake, Royal Navy.

On the 1st inst, at the residence of her father, Geo. W. Anderson, Ferndale, Lake District, Annie Margaret Anderson, to Fred. Geo. Heal, son of John Heal, Mount Pleasance, Lake District.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 31st May, Margaret, the beloved wife of Edwin Field, in the 32nd year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Turner, corner North Park and Quadra streets.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, a choice lot of Potted and Bedding Plants.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Desirable Farming Land in New Westminster.

Personal.

Deputy Provincial Secretary Elwyn has been absent from his office on account of illness for over a month. We are happy to learn that he is rapidly convalescing, with a fair prospect of being able to resume his official duties in the course of a few days.

Messrs. R. B. and W. Angus left for Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Ladner, Mr. C. D. Rand and Rev. Mr. Fraser arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Miss Jamieson, Miss Agassiz and Miss Wadhams were among the arrivals from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. Justice Gray is confined to his house with a sore throat.

At the Driard: W. Raymond, Chas. S. Hanks, Boston; Wm. A. Jennings, San Francisco; Chas. L. Hanson, Lake City, Minn.; Geo. W. Lange, Portland; J. M. Scoales, Edinburgh; J. A. McPherson, Hamilton; Thos. E. Ladner, Ladner's Landing.

Rev. Thomas Somerville.

The many friends of this popular clergyman of the Church of Scotland will be glad to learn that he will shortly visit this province. He was to leave Glasgow about the first of the present month. Prior to coming here he will make a few weeks tour of Oregon and California in the interest of the home church. Mr. Somerville is pastor of Blackfriars which is, we understand, the most populous parish in Glasgow. The duties attendant upon so large a congregation must be a severe strain upon one so energetic and warm-hearted. We trust his present trip will cause him to renew his faith, and we would assure him a cordial welcome at the hands of oldtime British Columbians.

What They Have Done.

The evening organ of discord wants to know you know what the provincial government have done to entitle them to a renewal of public confidence? We answer, They have effected an honorable peace with Canada, secured the construction of the drydock and the Island railway, and arranged to have the Dominion lands thrown open to settlement at one dollar an acre. They have conserved and extended the free school system, settled several hundred families on the public lands, and made roads and built bridges to and through nearly every district. They have done many other meritorious acts, of which more *anon*.

Cheap Driving.

As the season for driving is beginning, and the roads in the vicinity of the city in excellent condition, the Victoria Transfer company, to meet the popular demand for short drives during the pleasant summer evenings at low rates, have decided to let out horses and buggies, or phaetons, for one or two hours after six o'clock p. m. at greatly reduced rates.

Call at their stables and satisfy yourself as to the rates and quality of their stock, which they claim is the best in the city.

This company can turn out something like fifty rigs of all descriptions, and are in a position to supply the increasing demand.

NEW LAW COURTS.—The government is calling for plans, from provincial architects, of new law courts to be erected upon the old gaol site in the city of Victoria. The cost of the building is not to exceed $25,000. The architect of the design that may be accepted will be allowed a commission if the work is carried out under his superintendence. Five hundred dollars will be given for the accepted plan and $100 for the next in order of merit. Rejected plans will be returned. The plans will be opened for consideration on the 30th inst.

POLICE NOTES.—An Indian woman named Sophia Bartlett, charged with being in unlawful possession of metal belonging to the Albion Iron Works company, was discharged.

THERE will be practice of the Victoria Lacrosse club at Beacon hill to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

PIANOS tuned for $2.50 (within the city limits). Repairs neatly executed "at reasonable rates." All work guaranteed.
M. W. WAITT & Co.,
1mo* Music Store.

POLICE COURT.—*Nil* was the record again at the police court yesterday.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Complete List of the Exhibitors and Exhibits from British Columbia.

We are enabled to lay before our readers a complete list of the exhibitors and exhibits from British Columbia in the Canadian section of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. We have no doubt it will be eagerly scanned. It is as follows:

Andrew A. Aaronson, Victoria, Indian curiosities.

Alert Bay Canning Co., Nimpkish river, canned salmon.

Albion Iron Works, Victoria, photographs of stoves, grates, marine and land engines, fish canning machinery.

R. Austin, B. C., anthracite coal, from Queen Charlotte Islands.

Julius Barran, Victoria, hams, bacon, shoulders, lard.

Beak & Co., Victoria, prime mess beef.

Sir M. B. Begbie, Victoria, peaches.

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, Victoria, leather, from cattle raised in British Columbia; sample of hemlock bark.

R. Baker & Son, Victoria, wheat, oats, etc.

W. N. Bole, New Westminster, Bighorn mountain sheep.

Hugh Boyd, New Westminster, wheat, oats, etc.

Brackman & Ker, North Saanich, flour, oatmeal and split peas.

British Columbian Government, cranberries, fish, skins for stuffing, native gold in quantity from "Big Bend" claim and "Homestead" claim.

British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, wheat.

J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, varieties of Indian corn.

W. F. Bullen, British Columbia, pig iron ore, Texada iron ore, Puget Sound bog iron ore.

Julius Brethour, North Saanich, fall wheat and peas.

John Cameron, Victoria, elk horns.

Robert Carson, Lillooet, wheat, oats and barley.

Carter Brothers, Victoria, ale and porter.

C. V. H. Chittenden, Victoria, collection of Indian curiosities, etc., made by natives of Queen Charlotte Islands.

John Clapperton, Victoria, wheat, oats and peas.

Clinton & Murray, Okanagan, oats.

Henry P. P. Crease, Victoria, two pairs of large elk horns from Salmon river.

Croft & Angus, Chemainus, manufactured lumber.

William Dalby, Victoria, tan bark, sample ground bark, with specimen skin tanned by its agency.

De Beck Brothers & Co., New Westminster, large planks of fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock, 15 feet to 20 feet long, salmon boxes.

Joseph Drinkwater, Cowichan, wheat and oats.

W. C. Duncan, Cowichan, fall wheat.

R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Comox, coal.

C. B. Eagle, Cariboo, peas.

Thomas Earle, Victoria, canned salmon and clams, spices.

Milton Edyson, Maple Bay, barley.

Mrs. J. Evans, Chilliwhack, peas.

Ewen & Co., New Westminster, canned salmon and smoked salmon.

J. Ferguson, North Arm, Fraser river, barley.

J. W. Foster, Lillooet, barley.

E. M. Furstman, B. C., wheat.

R. L. T. Galbraith, M. P. P., Kootenay, Galena.

L. Gironard, Okanagan, wheat.

Lawrence Goodacre, Victoria, mess salt beef.

C. Gowen, Victoria, ale, beer and stout.

D. Graham, Okanagan, wheat.

John Grant, M. P. P., Victoria, potatoes, grown on 60th parallel north latitude.

Samuel Gray, Victoria, model of turn stairs, light and ventilating shaft, and screw elevator combined.

E. J. Gray, Victoria, stairs, etc., in native wood, model of stairs and lift combined.

Gregory & Co., New Westminster, salt salmon.

P. Grinder, Big Bar, Fraser river, wheat.

Gutman & Frank, Victoria, furs, implements for the capture of seals and dogfish, oils.

O. C. Hastings, Victoria, photographs.

Hastings Sawmill Co., Granville, a Douglas fir tree (*Pseudotsuga Douglasii*): Section cut out 34 ft from ground, 6 ft. 11 in.; length from ground to first limb, 184 ft.; length from ground to top of tree, 284 ft.; diameter at first limb, 4 ft. 9 in.; diameter at butt, 8 ft. 5 in. A Spruce tree (*Picea sitkensis*): Section cut out 32 ft. from ground; length from ground to first limb, 151 ft., and from ground to top of tree, 224 ft.; diameter at first limb, 3 ft. 3 in., and at butt, 6 ft. 1 in. A Douglas fir tree (*Pseudotsuga Douglasii*): Diameter of the piece is 5 ft. 1 in. Planks, spars, railway ties, shingles.

Wood and manufactured lumber, spars, table inlaid with various woods, railway ties.

J. F. Hawks, Soda creek, wheat.

W. H. Heathorn, Victoria, boots and shoes, leather.

H. Henck, Big Bar, Fraser river, wheat.

J. Hetherington, Lillooet, barley.

Albert J. Hill, Port Moody, album containing specimens of B. C. ferns.

R. Hoey, Lillooet, wheat.

M. Humber, Victoria, bricks and drain tiles.

H. A. Hyde, New Westminster, insects peculiar to B. C.; Cariboo head and horns.

G. Isidore, Lillooet, wheat.

W. Jensen, Victoria, patent fire escape.

J. Jessop, Victoria, galena—argentiferous and auriferous—from Cariboo, British Columbia; Boonite, Howe mine, British Columbia.

Johnson & McGirl, Victoria, side of harness leather, native hide, side of sole leather.

Johnson, Walker & Flett, Victoria, doors and other manufactured woodwork.

William Keatley, Lillooet, wheat.

C. Kestering, Big Big, Fraser river, wheat.

Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack, peas, wheat, rye and Indian corn.

A. B. Knox, Okanagan, wheat.

Kootenay Syndicate, limited, Kootenay, Samples of gold-bearing quartz from the Upper Kootenay Valley; silver-bearing lead ores (galena) from "Big Ledge," on Kootenay lake (east side); samples of quartz containing gold, silver, and copper, found in large deposits in Upper Kootenay, near Kootenay city; sample of fire clay from large deposits on Kootenay lake; two samples of silver-bearing lead ores (galena) from two different mining claims on the west side of Kootenay lake.

C. Long, Victoria, sea-weed picture frame.

Capt. Lewis, Victoria, magnetite.

Loewen & Erb, Victoria, bottled beer in quarts, and barrel beer.

Robert M. Long, Cowichan, early spring wheat and white Russian oats.

W. F. McCulloch, Victoria, gold and silver ore.

Colin McDonald, Nanaimo, a Kentucky rifle.

Donald McDonald, South Saanich,, wheat.

J. E. McDonald & Co., Victoria, laundry soaps.

McDonald, McNeill & McDowell, Rivers Inlet, canned clams.

McMyn brothers, North Arm, Fraser river, oats.

Donald McPherson, Cowichan, oats.

X. Marcotte, South Saanich, wheat.

Owen Mathias, Victoria, dried herring spawn, for artificial hatching and breeding.

R. Maynard, Victoria, photographic views.

Moody & Nelson, Victoria, silver ore from Victoria mine.

Moodyville Sawmill Co., Moodyville, rough and dressed lumber, beams, scantlings, laths, wickets.

O. Morton, British Columbia, silver ore, "Eureka" silver mine.

Muirhead & Mann, Victoria, set inside window blinds of yellow cedar, mantlepiece of red cedar, manufactured woodwork.

Oppenheimer Bros., Victoria, specimen auriferous quartz and silver ores from Burns mountain.

W. J. Pendray & Co., Victoria, toilet and laundry soaps.

Charles T. Penwell, Victoria, pears.

Alexander Phillips, Victoria, carbonated beverages.

Pinchbeck & Lynn, Cariboo, wheat.

John Pollard, Clinton, Russian barley.

J. W. Powell, Victoria, Cariboo heads, mountain goat head, gold quartz, (Cassiar), silver and copper (Vancouver), three carved figures by Hydah Indians.

J. G. Richards, jr., British Columbia, red hematite and magnitite, Sooke iron mines.

L. W. Rishe, Soda Creek, wheat and spring wheat.

J. Robson, Victoria, dressed marble, from Beaver Cove.

W. H. Rowling, New Westminster, grapes.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., New Westminster, fir, spruce and fir bark, sawn and split shingles, laths, doors, window sashes, outside and inside blind, turnings in various woods.

S. Sandover, North Saanich, barley.

W. P. Sayward, Victoria, wood.

Jacob Sehl, Victoria, furniture.

Charles A. Semlin, M. P. P., Cache Creek, wheat, barley.

Sherman Bros., Surrey, wheat, peas.

H. Simpson, South Saanich, peas, oats.

John Sluggett, North Saanich, wheat, oats.

G. R. Small, New Westminster, deer's head.

Smith & Clarke, Victoria, mouldings and other manufactured wood.

D. Smith, North Arm, Fraser river, peas.

M. R. Smith, Victoria, fancy biscuits and cakes.

Joseph Spratt, Victoria, fish guano.

R. Stephenson, Chilliwhack, barley.

William Thompson, South Saanich, fall wheat and oats.

Edward Thorne, Okanagan, wheat.

J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria, canned salmon.

A. Torrace, New Westminster, salt salmon.

Thomas Trounce, Victoria, apples.

Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, pears.

Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, canned salmon and clams.

Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Nanaimo, fine-grained grey sandstone from Charles river quarry, Nanaimo, British Columbia; fine-grained grey sandstone from Newcastle quarry, Nanaimo; fine-grained grey sandstone from Hadington; sandstone from quarries on Newcastle island, near Nanaimo; blocks of house, gas, steam, coal, taken from the mines of the company in and around Nanaimo; a large block of coal, weight over four tons, and hewn rough as it comes from the "face;" photographs of wharves and mines.

Van Volkenburgh Bros., Victoria, mess beef and pork.

Victoria Gas Company, Victoria, coke and coal.

Victoria Rice Mills, Victoria, rice and products of rice.

C. B. Vieux, Okanagan, wheat.

G. C. Warwick, New Westminster, millet heads.

Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria, canned salmon.

Allen Wells, Chilliwhack, cauliflowers, apples.

William White, North Saanich, fall wheat.

The Rose Maiden.

The announcement of the performance of this cantata drew a large and fashionable audience to the Victoria theatre last night, this being the first of two performances to be given for the benefit of the Royal hospital. The performance as a whole was entirely creditable. Of the soloists, Miss Mouatt undoubtedly carried off the honors of the evening; her opening recitation and duet with Mr. Offerhaus being given with considerable dramatic effect. But we liked her even better in the lovely air, "Bloom on, ye Roses," which was sung with great simplicity and purity of tone, the accompaniment to which, played with much delicacy by Professor Enrico Sorgé no doubt contributing largely to the general effect. At its conclusion a lovely offering consisting of a basket (itself formed of flowers), containing the choicest flora of the season, was presented to Miss Mouatt as a tribute to her talent. Miss Dobbs was exceedingly happy in the rendition of her one song, and narrowly escaped an encore. Mrs. Bamford, who has a very pleasing soprano voice, was successful in her share of the duet, and in the air "Ask of you ruined castle." Of the gentlemen, Mr. Decker's duets were most arduous; and in his song, "The Sleep of Even," was heard to great advantage. Mr. Offerhaus was effective in all his portion of the work. The ladies and gentlemen of the chorus achieved only a partial success in spite of Professor Pfordner's watchful care. The tableaux, under the superintendence of Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Dennis Harris were very tasteful and effective. The enthusiasm which a portion of the audience exhibited during the execution of some of the songs—though indicative of involuntary admiration—was rather injudicious, as it had a tendency to mar the effect of the situations and rather unnerved the performers. The performance will be repeated this evening.

OBITUARY.—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Scott Davey were interred yesterday in Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a native of Ireland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin Field will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Turner, corner of North Park and Quadra streets, at 2 o'clock.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD telegraphs that he will arrive in Winnipeg at the end of June, and go through to the Pacific coast. Arrangements are being made for his reception at various points. He will have a loyal reception here.

What Some People Say.

That Judge Mallory, of Milwaukee, in his charge to the grand jury, instructed them that whenever a society binds its members to obey orders beyond the laws it is an unlawful conspiracy.

That Le Peuple, of Port au Prince, Hayti, states that Gen. Millard has arrested twelve persons for having traded in the bodies of murdered people, whose flesh they have sold in the market Grand Gouve.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the capitalists of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago have invested over $4,000,000 in mining properties in Honduras within two years past.

That there died recently at Whitehall, N. Y., Julio T. Buel, the inventor of the trolling-bait now so generally used. The first one made was a crude affair of a large tablespoon, made of tin.

That the snapping of a dog at her legs, though no bite was inflicted, so frightened a little girl in New Haven the other day that she became ill, effusion of blood to the head ensued, and she died in convulsions before morning.

That the finest fancy Iced Drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington. *

That the rights of husbands are rapidly becoming obsolete. A New York court has just decided that the action of a wife in throwing her husband's pants out of a window is not sufficient grounds on which the husband can procure a divorce.

That the Eagle Grove, Fla., Times makes the following inquiry:

If de debbel do not ketch
Jeff Davis, dat confedrit wretch,
An' roas' an' friease dat rebel,
What is de use of any debbel?

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & CO. *

That a school bill has been passed by the legislature of Kentucky for levying school taxes. One clause says: "Any widow, spinster and alien, who is a taxpayer, and has children of a school age, shall be qualified to vote."

That "Mr. Jones," said little Johnny to the gentleman who was making an afternoon call, "can whiskey talk?" "No, my child; however can you ask such a question?" "Oh! nothing; only ma said whiskey was beginning to tell on you."

That "Fire, 97," said a busy hotel clerk to the new porter. Presently the porter returned, looking very much mussed up. "I fired him, ser," he said, "but, begorra, for jist wan blessed moment I thought he had me."

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. jm

That if the present female fashion of wearing big buttons had been only adopted by the designers of army uniforms during the rebellion the national pension list wouldn't be half so long and expensive as it is to-day.

That it has been recently observed that the streams in certain cultivated sections of Northern Texas now run during that part of the year when they were formerly dry. The theory is that the change is not caused by any increase of the rainfall, but by a more even absorption of water over the cultivated areas.

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That a native Japanese paper, the Jiji Shimpo, has adopted some novel ideas in advertising. Recently it gave out a lot of cakes bearing the information in frosting that there were "only two good things in the world"—the Jiji Shimpo and the cakes we were enjoying. It is, moreover, quite a common occurrence to see huge kites bearing the well-known name of the journal floating on high.

Lillooet.

A Pavilion mountain correspondent of the Sentinel says:

Weather delightful. Crops are all in and look well considering the cool weather we have had this spring. Stock have wintered well; there has been less snow on the ranges here than we have had for years past, consequently less water for irrigating purposes.

Cayoosh creek, near Lillooet, is the centre of attraction to Chinese miners at present; it is said that they are scattered along its branches for twenty miles. They are taking out a great deal of very nice gold—some large pieces. They keep very quiet about it, and in the meantime plenty of their friends are joining them. There is every indication of a good silver mine on this creek, near Lillooet—so report says.

Marine.

Ship Belle of Bath, Capt. Nicholles, from Shanghai, light, arrived yesterday, and will load coal at Tacoma for San Francisco.

The bark George is alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, and will commence discharging freight this morning.

Bark Overton, Capt. Watson, from Peru, came in yesterday morning and left again for Port Townsend.

Steamer Alexandar left yesterday with the ship Commodore for Departure bay. She will return with the ship Ocean King coal laden for San Francisco.

Reported Find.

Hector McLean having toward the close of last week brought to town from near Clearwater some little nuggets of gold, quite a fever was started, and early in the week a number of persons left here for the upper part of the North Thompson, where a goodly number of miners are now at work. We hear of other citizens getting ready for the region of the new El Dorado.—*Inland Sentinel*, May 27.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS.—There arrived by the bark George from Hongkong two dozen golden pheasants—a bird the most beautiful of its species, and indigenous to China. Yesterday one of them—a handsome male bird—flew at some visitors, striking its head against the bars of its cage with such violence as to cause its death within a few minutes.

GRAND BALL.—A grand ball and athletic exhibition will take place on Saturday evening next, at the B. C. agricultural grounds, Beacon hill. All who go may be sure of having a pleasant time. The Queen City band will be in attendance.

THE wires were down again last night! What next will happen?

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

COST OF THE REBELLION—GRANTS TO THE IRREGULAR FORCES—SENATOR MCINNES BADLY CAUGHT—THE FISHERIES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 22.

THE COST OF THE REBELLION.

The special report of the militia department on the suppression of the northwest rebellion has been laid on the table. Most of it is ancient history, as the report goes minutely into the details of the campaign. The figures as to expenditure are on the whole reassuring. The total expenditure up to the first May, 1886, was $1,451,584. This sum includes the payment of nearly three millions of war claims for the settlement of which a commission has been sitting at Ottawa and Winnipeg. There are yet outstanding claims amounting, all told, to probably less than a quarter of a million, so that it may now be assumed that the total cost, direct and indirect, to the country of the late rebellion will be about $4,750,000. The official figures of the loss of life among the Canadian forces are given as 26 killed and 103 wounded. The report itself is an elaborate document and well worth preserving. It will prove a valuable book of reference to future historians who desire to deal with an unhappy chapter in the nation's life.

GRANTS TO THE IRREGULAR FORCES.

A bill has just passed through parliament rightly granting land scrip to the irregular forces who took part in the rebellion—scouts, those employed on the steamer Northcote, nurses, and corps formed for campaign purposes, the latter referring principally to the Prince Albert volunteers who took part in the fight at Duck Lake. While no one will say that those classes are not entitled to reward just as much as the regular battalions engaged, there seems little justice for the demand made by certain members of parliament that land scrip should be given to all the battalions who got ready to go to the northwest but did not leave their houses. As Sir Adolphe Caron pointed out with justice the line must be drawn somewhere, and the government had decided to extend the grant to all those battalions who got as far west as Port Arthur. If any course different to this were taken it would mean that every battalion in Canada would expect the scrip as all were willing to go to the front.

THE FISHERIES.

The interest in the fishery question still keeps up. While the Massachusetts fishermen are trying to bluff us by loud talk the Canadian government is quietly strengthening its position as regards dealing with offenders against our laws. A government measure to amend the act respecting fishing by foreign vessels in Canadian waters has reached its final stage. Although little has been said about it in parliament the bill is an important one. It solidifies the Canadian laws for the protection of fishing interests by repealing several acts of the maritime provinces, and fixes uniform penalties for infraction of Canadian marine law.

A CONCESSION TO CAPE BRETON.

The members fram Cape Breton, all of whom are conservatives, have been assiduous during the present parliament in pressing the claims of their tight little island to railway accommodation on the attention of the government, and at last they have achieved their end. Notice has been given by the administration of an application for money to extend the Intercolonial railway across Cape Breton. The road will extend from the Strait of Canso to Louisburg or Sydney on the eastern coast. The route has not been definitely located but it is thought the line will be about 85 miles in length, and as the engineering difficulties are supposed to be few the cost of the construction will not likely exceed $20,000 a mile. One great object of the road would be the development of the Cape Breton coal fields which, according to the report of the inspector of mines, are calculated to be able to yield two thousand million tons of coal.

SENATOR MCINNES IN A FIX.

Hon. T. R. McInnes, senator for British Columbia, via Toronto, has got himself into a corner from which he finds it difficult to extricate himself. On Monday he moved for a return showing the names of those senators and members of the house of commons who received half-fare tickets and free passes over the Canadian Pacific railway and Grand Trunk railway companies between November 1st last and April 1st, 1885, and in the course of his speech in support of the motion he inveighed strongly against the practice of accepting concessions from railway companies. The consternation of the honorable gentleman may be imagined when Senator Ogilvie read the following letter sent to Mr. Van Horne, dated April 9th, 1886:

"All the members of the house of commons and senate, with the exception of the undersigned, received half fare passes from all the railway companies in Canada, and I understand, the majority of them have free passes over the Canadian Pacific railway east of Port Arthur. As I am the only exception I would like to know the reason why.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
THOS R. MCINNES.

The object the worthy senator had in making the motion was thus made clearly apparent, and he had to submit to a sound castigation from several fellow members for the inconsistency of his position. The press of Ontario and Quebec have also rubbed it into him pretty stiffly, and they do not hesitate to charge his antagonism to the Canadian Pacific railway to the fact that his land speculations on the Pacific coast have miscarried.

The Finest Man in the World.

A good deal has been heard from the uncles, grandfathers, cousins and schoolmates of the lady Mr. Cleveland is accredited with selecting for his bride, but little, except at second-hand, from the lady herself. An important quotation from a letter to a Buffalo lady is at last made public. The recipient is to be a bridesmaid, and to her the bride could write freely. The letter shows at once the kind, warm heart of the writer, and that the President is a lover of the loving kind. Miss Folsom writes: "I wish all you dear girls could have such a devoted sweet-heart as I have. * * * Grover Cleveland is the finest man in the world." This confirms the hopes of an anxious nation that this is a love match, and that Miss Folsom has the appreciation of her lover common to girls about to marry their first choice.—*Utica Morning Herald.*

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The executive board of the master builders' association resolved to return to the ten-hour system on June 15th, and state they have given the short hour system a fair trial and find they cannot profitably conduct their business on the plan.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A Troy, New York, special says: Several collar manufacturing concerns here have received postal cards containing the following proposition, signed by the Chinese consul at San Francisco: "If you are desirous of replacing your worthless help with Chinese, who are sober, industrious and non-striking, I will be ready to furnish on short notice from ten to twelve thousand Chinese who understand all branches of laundry work, at prices that will be suitable to your requirements."

CANADA.

ARICHAT, C. B., June 1.—Mackerel are plentiful in these waters. Two American vessels bought bait yesterday outside of the harbor. Fishermen do not disclose their names. They meet them to the south of Cape August and Jersey Man Island, and sell bait on the quiet. The schooners neither hoist a flag nor come into port.

LONDON, June 1.—The presence of the British man-of-war Bellerophon at Halifax at the present juncture is explained at the admiralty office to be neither significant nor important. She is there now in the regular course of order issued long ago. Among other vessels belonging to the British navy which will soon reach Halifax, under regular orders, are Dido, Garnet, Esmeralda and Lily. The Mallard has been ordered to St. John's.

IN AND ABOUT JERUSALEM

THE PICTURESQUENESS OF THE HOLY CITY—STREET SCENES—SITE OF THE TEMPLE.

Nearly every one makes the journey from Jaffa on horseback, though a few use the old fashioned vehicles without springs, of the same type that Assyrians employed thirty centuries ago. The city is entered by Jaffa gates. The walls are very well preserved, being only 500 years old. No city of the Orient retains more of the picturesqueness of the past. Doubtless this is in part due to the fact that all the buildings are constructed of stone. It is located on the crest of two mountains—Moriah and Zion—but little timber is found and to transport it to the city would be costly. The streets do not need macadamizing; they are trenches on the solid rock. The houses being of the same material and substantially built it is impossible to destroy the town by fire, and so family after family and generation after generation inhabit undisturbed the

DWELLING OF THEIR ANCESTORS.

The houses include, as part of the roof a small and circular dome, around which is built a level walk, where every one loiters during the twilight and early evening. What seems strange is the small space to which the city is confined. In reading Josephus, where he states that 100,000 people inhabited Jerusalem during the siege of Titus, one marvels where they could have stowed themselves. The present walls follow the lines of those then destroyed and yet the 45,000 inhabitants now living seem to fill all the enclosed space. It is true that little ground is occupied by gardens, and there is not in the city an avenue as wide as Pine street. No sidewalks, no sewers, no public squares exist. You must walk in the middle of the dirty lanes, fighting your way among camels, donkeys, and dogs. For as in Constantinople and in fact all Turkish cities, dogs are the scavengers. Old Jerusalem up to the time of David was built on the summit and sides of Mount Zion. Solomon built the temple on Mount Moriah and around it gradually built another town. In time the declivity between the two hills was filled, so that now the road from

THE TOWER OF DAVID,

to the temple grounds is level. The periphery of the walls exclude many points of interest still located, as the garden of Gethsemane, occupied as a monastery. The ground is covered with olive trees, one of which is said to be coeval with the crucifixion. Gethsemane is perhaps 200 yards from the east wall, and immediately below in the valley of the Kedron is the tomb of Absolom. The top of Mount Olive, which shadows Gethsemane, is a mile from the city walls. The name is well applied, for olive trees abound on its sides, and the Jerusalem olive is celebrated throughout Syria for its size and succulent flavor. On the site of Solomon's temple, Omar, who conquered the city in its seventeenth century, has erected a mesque or Turkish church. This building is the oldest existing example of Arabic, or what is subsequently termed Saracenic architecture. It must have been the model for the Christian edifice on Mount Calvary; and, in fact all the churches and synagogues in the city do partake of the light material, the intricate web of the windows, with their multitude of small orifices, and the gaudy colors that characterize the Orientals both in their buildings and costumes.

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At the Belfast Police Court yesterday a case that created great amusement was heard. Mary MacMahon, who resides in Grattan street, was summoned, at the instance of Sergt. Jones, for keeping whiskey and porter for sale on her unlicensed premises. From the evidence of the sergeant it appeared he went into the house of the defendant and found some drink on the table, and on searching a woman named Grayton, who was sitting at the fire, he found thirty-six bottles of porter and two pints of whisky upon her. The sergeant produced the petticoats in which the liquor had been secreted. They were made of coarse sacking, and contained innumerable pockets all around them, with material between each pocket to prevent the bottles clinking. Great merriment was caused when the garment was produced in court. The petticoats, porter and whisky were forfeited, and Mary MacMahon was sent to jail for three months.—*London Globe.*

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

SUCCESSFUL WRITERS.

HOWELLS AND JAMES THE NOVELISTS--G. W. CABLE. FRANK STOCKTON AND OTHERS.

New York letter in Rochester Democrat: James R. Osgood's visit to London is in the interest of the Harpers, and if he can content himself there he may remain for several years. He will find an interesting group of American literateurs in the British capital among whom George W. Smalley is prominent. He is the son of a clergyman and holds the important position of Tribune correspondent. One of Osgood's objects will be to engage first-class British talent for the Harpers.

When a writer wins reputation he can name his own price, but before this is attained he generally has to endure some severe struggles. Out of the immense multitude of American writers there are hardly more than a dozen that can command first class pay. Among the most favored novelists is F. Marion Crawford, who gets $5,000 for each of his productions, but public taste is very fickle, and as soon as the demand slackens his pay must decline. Mrs. Burnett has also been liberally paid, and some of her tales have brought as much as Crawford's.

ANOTHER LUCKY AUTHOR.

W. D. Howells is also one of the fortunate few, and as he approaches his fiftieth year (he was born in 1837) he may feel assured that ten years more of labor will make him rich--that is for a literateur. Howells is the son of an Ohio printer, and worked at the trade, gradually becoming a writer as well as a type-sticker, until at 21 years he reached the dignity of editorship in the capital of the State. Along with this rapid development was a turn for poetry, and the next year he issued some of his verses in book form, which were favorably received. Then came life in Venice, whither he was sent as consul, and after four years' service he returned with an unusual experience for a man of 28. He had been for some years a contributor to the Atlantic, and became assistant editor, and in his 31st year was made editor-in-chief. This is certainly rapid progress in literature, while in domestic life he was at the head of an interesting family. His income has been continually on the advance, and his recent engagement with the Harpers brings him to this city with a salary probably not less than $7,000 a year.

SOME OTHER FAMOUS NAMES.

George W. Cable, whose readings are so popular, was at one time a bookkeeper in a Southern commercial house. His books now are of a very different character, but he makes more as a reader than a novelist. Thomas W. Higginson is a clever Yankee magazinist, and represents one of the oldest New England families. He is a Harvard graduate and has been a preacher, and was also a colonel in the Union army, having commanded the first regiment ever recruited among the negroes. His brother-in law, Colonel Shaw, also had a colored regiment, at the head of which he fell in action, surrounded by dark-hued heroes, who shared his noble fate. Colonel Higginson has long been a favorite with the readers of the Atlantic, and his essays in that periodical have since been collected in book form. He is also one of the most popular contributors to Harper's Magazine, and his articles are considered worthy of the finest illustrations.

HENRY JAMES.

This man is a well-known author, and though less popular than Howells, still holds an important place in current literature. He is descended from an opulent Albany family, and still retains a share of inherited wealth, but New York is the place of his nativity. His youth was to a large degree spent abroad, and he almost makes it a matter of boast to be a citizen of the world. His literary career began on the Nation and the foreign letters were followed by tales for the magazines, which attracted much attontion. He has since then written some clever novels, and being now in the fulness of manhood may be expected to do some still better work than any which has come from his hand.

HAWTHORNE AND STOCKTON.

Julian Hawthorne is one of the finest looking of modern literati, and is noted for his flow of humor, as well as for creative power. He does not inherit that mastery over the world of mystery which characterized his father, but he possesses some other rare gifts, and has fairly won his literary rank. It is decidedly unfavorable to him (or any other man) to have a distinguished father. Frank Stockton is much of an itinerant, and this enables him to pick up those humorous incidents which render him so attractive. He is now in his 52 year, and has not only been connected with the best periodicals in Philadelphia and New York, but has written some capital books, and his last is decidedly the best hit he has ever made. R. H. Stoddard is a very clever poet, but he wisely pursues the more practical features of literature and made his mark in the Mail and Express. He is almost the only man left who can remember Edgar A. Poe, to whom he sent some of his early verses. Poe, who was then publishing the Broadway Journal, suspected from his merit that they were stolen, and the only encouragement the callow poet received was some sharp and bitter words which accompanied the refusal. This was certainly unpleasant, but enabled Stoddard to say that he had seen one who has since become the object of intense interest. It was said by one of old, "Virgilium vidi ipsum." (I even saw Virgil), and to have seen Poe, even under such unfavorable circumstances, must now afford some satisfaction.

WILL CARLETON.

Among the younger American poets, none are perhaps better known or universally admired than Will Carleton. It is a singular fact that the western poets seem always to strike a new vein of thought or feeling. It is useless for the pedagogues to pour out the faults of Carleton's poetry and tell us that the verses are not properly constructed here or ungrammatical there for there are pointed out the same errors in Poe, they showed us where the great Dickens was at fault, in fact every one whom the people admired was faulty in their eyes. But notwithstanding this Dickens touched the heart-strings of his readers, they wept or laughed at his bidding, and so it was with Edgar A. Poe. Say what his maligners will, the author of Ulalume, the Bells, the Raven and Israfel stands higher in the estimation of the people than if they had let his memory rest in peace. Even so is it with Carleton. His is also a master hand in sounding the human heart-strings. He was born near Hudson, Lenanoe Co., Michigan, in 1845, and was bred as farmer's boys usually are. His desire for knowledge, however, led him to walk five miles to the district school, where he studied Latin, Algebra, etc. In 1865 he entered college, helping to defray his expenses by teaching. Graduating in 1869 he joined the editorial staff of a Chicago paper and later became editor of the Detroit Weekly Tribune. In 1868 he wrote his first poem "Fax," and at his graduation in 1869 "Rifts in the Clouds." In 1870 for Decoration Day he wrote "Cover Them Over." In 1871 his master work "Betsy and I are Out" appeared, and soon after "How Betsy and I Made Up," and "Over the Hills to the Poor House." In 1873 he produced "Farm Ballads," and in 1875 "Farm Legends." In 1881 "Farm Festivals" appeared, all of which were handsomely illustrated. Some of his work gives evidences of hasty production, but taken altogether Carleton is a poet of whom Americans can justly be proud.

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CRANBROOK, Kootenay, B. C., May 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.

The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.

Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers, still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and thrown back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.

I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.

It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably pregnant with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.

The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves, and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population; and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.

I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."

I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.

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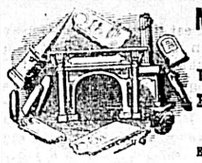

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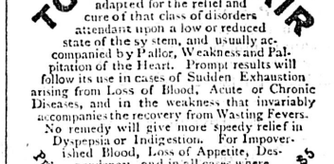

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SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)		
Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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